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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for protecting against ~~preventing~~ the development of autoimmune diabetes in a susceptible subject comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a T cell CD28 co-stimulatory receptor (CD28) agonist wherein the agonist is selected from the group consisting of an anti-CD28 agonist antibody, a human B7-2 protein, a B7-2 extracellular domain polypeptide, and an effective fragment of said polypeptide.
2. - 3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the subject is a human subject.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
7. - 8. (Canceled)
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the human subject is aged from about 6 months to about 2 or 3 years.
10. - 31. (Canceled)
32. (New) The method of claim 5 wherein the antibody is a humanized antibody.
33. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the antibody is a chimeric antibody.
34. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the antibody is a polyclonal antibody.